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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

R.F : 60/550.1

26 March 1945

SUBJECT : STAFANELLI Alfeo

TO : R.P.S.O. , Lazto Umbria Region

1. Reference your Ist. Ind. LUR/27/PS dated  
21 March 1945.

2. Can more particulars as to arrest of a/m  
Subject please be forwarded. May it please be stipulated  
whether it was a Security or civil arrest and where he is at  
present detained.

CH.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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translation

The undersigned can testify that Mr. Alfeo STEFANELLI,  
of the late Giovanni, born in Nocera Umbra the 20 Sept.  
1896, there living, is well seen and esteemed by all  
the people of Nocera Umbra.  
In good faith,

Nocera Umbra 8 January 1945.

120 signatures.

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TRANSLATION

Caro Peano,

On my return to Nocera I have heared the exact position of my friend Stefanelli.

The daughter of Stefanelli has brought to me personally in Questura 1) a declaration by the Liberation Committee of Nocera in favour of Stefanelli. 2) a petition signed by over 120 citizens of Nocera non fascists which confirms the esteem that Stefanelli enjoys by the inhabitants of the town.

As the two declarations respond to the truth and that Stefanelli is to be considered in every sense of the word a real gentleman, I pray you to please interest yourself in the case, which is really very painful, because it is now over 5 months that he is in prison for having done no harm.

Grateful for all the courtesy you have given me, I send my respects to your wife,

yours sincerely

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TRANSLATIONMOVIMENTO DI LIBERAZIONE NAZIONALE  
COMITATO DI NOCERA UMBRA

Nocera Umbra 8 January 1945

On request of the wife STEFANELLI Lola, we declare that Mr. STEFANELLI Alfeo, inscribed to the p.f.r. has never held any political charge and that during the period he lived in Nocera Umbra he has never carried out any activities in favour of the German armed forces.

THE PRESIDENT  
/s/ (Cesaroni Angelo)

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TRANSLATION

Nocera Umbra 9-1-1945

To His Excellency the Prefect  
of the Province ofP E R U G I A

My husband ALFEO STEFANELLI, was arrested for political reasons on the 9 Aug. 44, and is at the moment still in the Jail of Perugia.

There is nothing with which to reproach his conduct during the fascist regime, because he has never committed any abuses, done any violences or has been insolent in any way.

His inscribing to the Fascist Republic was due to important motives. He however had no contact or relations whatsoever with the German troops. The statements I enclose herewith, one from the local Committee of Liberation and the other signed by persons inscribed to various political parties, show and confirm that all the population in this town and province have never had any reason to be against him. It is by these letters that I take the liberty of begging you to please have re-examined the case of my husband.

I have been obliged to write this because at the moment I and my family of four children are in desperate financial conditions caused by the long absence of the only sustainer of the family.

We have no private means and therefore I have been unable to send my eldest son to the Ginnasio (High School) in Foligno.

Tusting that you will listen to my prayers,

respectfully,

/s/ Lola STEFANELLI.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1

24 March 1945

SUBJECT : RAGUSA Giuseppe  
TO : ~~XXXXXX~~ G-5 AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "R" Civilian Internee Camp.

*Ch*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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Assisi 3 March 1945

To the Allied Military Command.

P E R U G I A

The undersigned Carusa Maria, married, RAGUSA Giuseppe of the late Vincenzo, residing in Assisi, Via S.Pietro Campagna n.100, begs to please re-examine the case of her husband, RAGUSA Giuseppe, arrested on the 29 Aug.44 and assigned to one year in the concentration camp N.2.

My husband has already been 6 months away from his family, the undersigned does not find herself capable anymore to provide for herself and her three children whose ages are 9, 8 and 6.

It is therefore necessary and urgent that her husband be released to return and support his family.

1) My husband has never induced any young man to enrol in the republican army, that this is true can be testified by all the inhabitants of S.Pietro Campagna ( declaration made by 11 young men called to military service can be seen in this office)

2) He could not oblige his stepson Pietro Del Linz to enrol as voluntary, first, because the mentioned was in Padova and my husband in Assisi and secondly because my son Pietro was already in service since 1943.

3) My husband had sent all his family to Assisi since July 1943 because he had been himself transferred to Catania; he returned to Assisi on the 3/1/43, carrying out a very retired life until the arrival of the Allies. Nobody compelled him to run away.

4) My husband has never held any political charge. He remained attached to the personnel of the Prefect GRAZIOLI till July 43, refusing to follow him to Ravenna and Bergamo.

Two English soldiers whom my husband had offered hospitality to, gave him their photographs with many thanks before leaving. (document already presented to your office).

My husband is and has always been a very honest person, he has never harmed anyone and has dedicated his life to the welfare of his family and his work.

This is the reason that the undersigned begs you to listen to her cry, her health is not very good and the problem of supporting her family is weighing heavily on her.

thank you,  
respectfully,

/s/ Maria Carusa in RAGUSA

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1 ✓

24 March 1945  
*288*SUBJECT : CASTIGLIONE Filiberto  
TO : G-2 (SI) AFHQ G-6 AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.
2. Would you please forward such information  
on this case as is considered suitable for inclusion in a  
reply to High Commissioner for Sanctions against fascism.

*JW*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION NO. 607

## HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 22 MARCH 1945

TO: COLONEL S.H. WHITE  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
ROME

Dear Colonel,

The case of Dr. Filiberto CASIGLIONE has been reported to me with the request for a quick settlement of his position as an internee in the internment camp No. 371 of Padula.

Since it appears to be a case worthy of attention, I am referring it to you for whatever benevolent action it may deserve from the competent Allied Authorities; I shall be very grateful if you will let me know what decisions will be adopted.

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 Alla Commissione  
 per le successioni nella difesa  
 IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

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22 MAR 1945

Roma, li<sup>o</sup> 22 marzo 1945

Gent.mo Colonnello,

mi è stato segnalato il caso del Dott. Filiberto CASTIGLIO  
 NE per una sollecita definizione della sua posizione di inter-  
 nato nel 371° campo di concentramento di Padula.

Sembrandomi un caso degno di riguardo, ho voluto segnalarlo  
 glielo direttamente per quella benevola attenzione che possa  
 meritare dalle competenti Autorità Alleate, e Le sarà molto  
 grato se vorrà favorirmi qualche notizia circa le decisioni  
 adottate.

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Colonnello S. H. WHITE  
 Sezione Amministrativa  
 Commissione Alleata

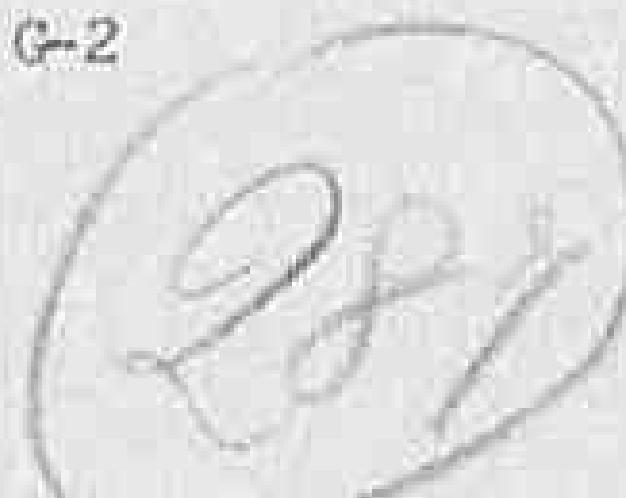
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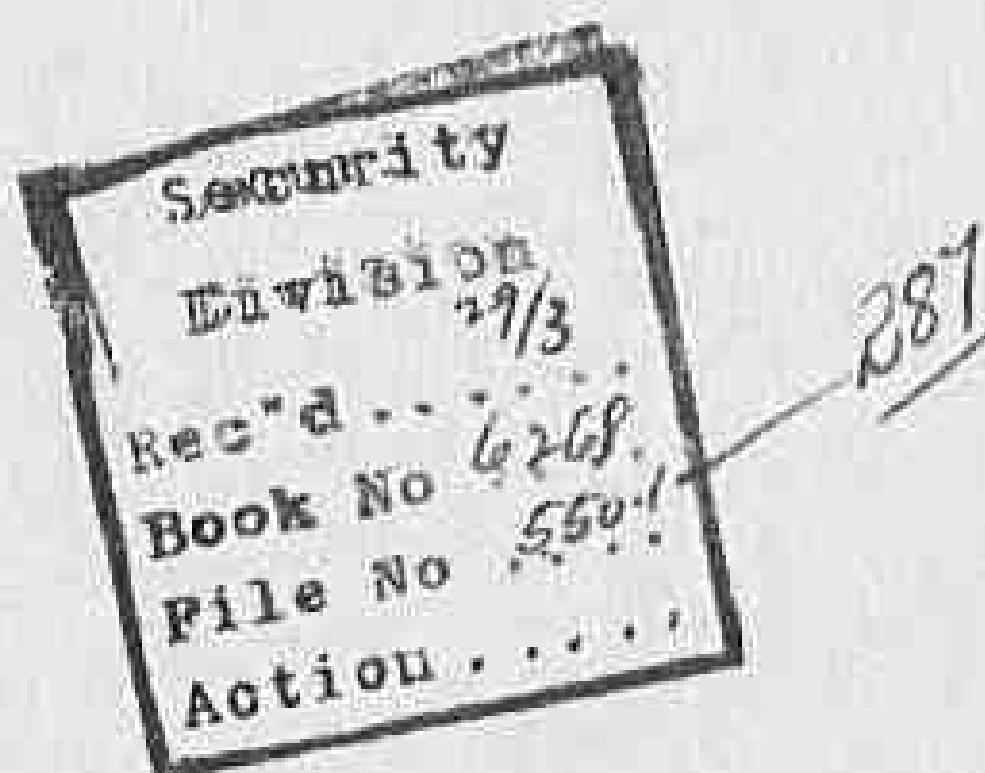
SUBJECT: ANDRIANI, Francesco

TO : Security Division  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
Headquarters Allied Commission  
A.P.C. 394

Reference your SD/550.1 dated 23 March 1945.

Subject has been interned for the duration  
as he is considered to be a danger to our security.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:



D Murray Capt  
E. B. NICHOLS,  
Colonel, C.S.C.,  
Asst. A.C. of S., G-2.



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R/MF : SD/550.1

23 March 1945

SUBJECT : ADRIEN FRANCO  
TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

2. Would you please forward your comments on this  
case in order that reply may be made to Civil Affairs Section.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.G.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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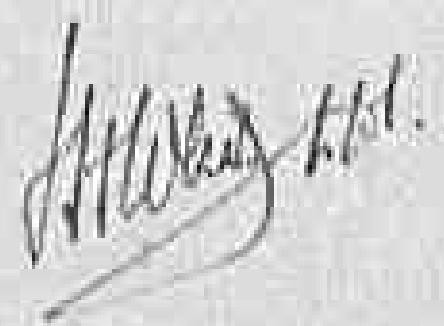
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PS.

Refer the attached petition of  
Franco Andriani. - This does seem a  
case in which an injustice may have  
been done. Matters are quoted which  
are capable of check. Will you please  
have the matter looked into promptly.

21 MAR 1945



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L'Alto Commissario  
per lo Sviluppo e la Sicurezza

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO  
PER LA PUNIZIONE DEI DELITTI

Ref. N. 09468 Allegato CA/TA  
Supposto da  
del  
A de Ref.

Oggetto  
Istanza MARIA ANDRIANI

CA SECTION

Roma 16 marzo 1945  
**16 MAR 1945**

LA COMMISSIONE

ALLEATA

ROMA

This appeal is being  
forwarded "per competenza".  
Si trasmette l'unica istanza per  
competenza.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO

Fondi

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## AVV. Franco ANDRIANI

Registered in the Fascist Party on 21 April 1923 without his  
consent, but authentically, when the National Association of  
which he was a member when a high school student, became a Fascist  
organization.

HE IS NOT FASCIST, NOR "MAGIA SU ROMA", NOR "SCARPA LITTORIO".

Absent from public life until 1930. Until that year he was  
concerned only in his profession of Lawyer. Twice expelled from  
the Party as a ("dead weight") inefficient.

In July 1933 Vice Podesta' of Ancona.

In March 1934 he was appointed without being consulted to  
Parliament for XXII Legislature. Confirmed as National Councillor  
for the XXI Legislature. In the chamber he was exclusively concerned  
with legislative technique. He has never been concerned with political  
questions, political activities, propaganda, etc.

He was the only National Councillor who dared to reveal himself the  
power of art... of the new Chamber Regulation which permitted even  
a simple National Councillor to present proposals of law. He made  
a proposal of law intended to amend an unjust law, which certain spec-  
ulators had succeeded in having passed to the detriment of local  
bodies.

By overturning difficulties and disregarding threats he succeeded  
in his aims (parliamentary reports can prove this work).

In May 1939 he was appointed Podesta' of Ancona (despite his  
reluctance).

He held his office without any compensation, refusing even the  
transfer indemnity when it was due to him. All this proved a sacri-  
fice, for much of his time was taken from his profession and many  
disagreements arose.

He has always openly criticized the errors and shuses of the  
party and the regime. On several occasions he was the subject of en-  
quiries and warnings; once, for instance, he was threatened and war-  
ned for having spoken against the racial campaign and again in May  
1940 against the war. He was warned for this by Questore Lippolis  
and by mere luck escaped the consequences of a denunciation made to  
the Secretary of the Party.

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HE IS NOT A SOCIALIST, NOR MARGIA, SU ROMA, NOR "SCARNE LITTORALE".

Absent from public life until 1932. Until that year he was concerned only in his profession of lawyer. Twice expelled from the Party as a ("dead weight") inefficient.

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In March 1934 he was appointed without being consulted to Parliament for XXII Legislature. Confirmed as National Councillor for the XXI Legislature. In the chamber he was exclusively concerned with legislative technique. He has never been concerned with political questions, political activities, propaganda, etc.

He was the only National Councillor who dared to reveal himself the power of art... of the new Chamber Regulation which permitted even a single National Councillor to present proposals of law. He made a proposal of law intended to amend an unjust law, which certain speakers had succeeded in having passed to the detriment of local bodies.

By overcoming difficulties and disregarding threats he succeeded in his aims (parliamentary reports can prove his work).

In May 1939 he was appointed Podesta' of Ancona (despite his reluctance).

He held his office without any compensation, refusing even the transfer indebolito when it was due to him. All this proved a sacrifice, for much of this time was taken from his profession and many agreements arose.

He has always strenuously criticized the errors and abuses of the party and the regime. On several occasions he was the subject of enquiries and warnings; once, for instance, he was interrogated and warned for having spoken against the nationalization and again in May 1940 against the war. He was warned for this by Questore Lipotis and by mere luck escaped the consequences of a denunciation made to the Secretary of the party.

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By overcoming difficulties and disengaging himself he succeeded in his aims (parliamentary reports can prove his work).

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He has always openly criticized the errors and abuses of the Party and the regime. On several occasions he was the subject of inquiries and writings; once, for instance, he was threatened and warned for having spoken against the national campaign and again in May 1940 against the war. He was warned for this by Questore Lippoli and by mere luck escaped the consequences of a denunciation made to the Secretary of the Party.

He has never held any office in the party, however humble. He has, therefore, never had a hierarchical grade in the party, not even the smallest.

Although he was urged and threatened he refused to register in the Republican Fascist Party; and publicly condemned its creation, for which he was warned by the Questore. He never denied defiance to persons persecuted by the Fascist regime even before July 1943.

(cases of Roccagnighti, Vacchetti and others).

He observed the restrictions on professions imposed by the Party (especially after 1940) on National Commissions and Mayor's posts, (especially after 1940), when returns could be made voluntering them, thus, although he practised personal law, he refrained from carrying cases connected with rationing (motorically profitable).

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After July 1943 he used his profession in serving those persecuted by the Neapolitan regime, refusing all compensation for even repayment of actual expenses. At that time he acted in conjunction with and on the instructions of the Head of the Committee of Liberation, Avv. Aldo Fratinelli. He thus succeeded in releasing many persons from jail. (Witness Avv. Marinelli). Below is a list of some who were assisted. He was warned several times by the headquarter of the "Quattro Repubbliche" and by the Questore (Lipari).

In June last Codet Pietro Leonardi, on his return from North Italy earned him that an order for his arrest had been sent from there. (copy of a report sent from the fascio to the Government now been found in Osimo, denouncing his activities. It is in the hands of Contantini, Lawyer of Osimo. To escape arrest he fled in the country. Neither during July or August 1943, nor after until 1st September 1944, was he troubled or threatened by anybody. (In July 1943 nearly all the fascists at hand were arrested, he was not molested in the slightest).

On 1st September 1944 he was arrested by the P.S.S. and placed at the disposal of Capt. Sobironi, 19725 Courr. 3)

Of an orderly temperament, a sense of justice, he has no political habits or verbiety and did not inspire beliefs but rather the contrary.

His only wish is to return to his County, consisting of his wife and two sons under age, and to his work which he has always considered a free exercise of the most sacred rights of humanity.

#### PRISON ASSISTED

Puccinelli (Meeting Leader) Francesco Puccinelli, Pietramala, Vincenzo, (the 2nd) and 4th on behalf of Don Inigo, Secretary of His Excellency The Bishop of Osimo) Giacchetti Americo, Hincalati Giacinto, Conte Bino Morenzi, Dr. Vistoli Coen Gino, Dr. Rosconi Mario, Di Chiara Rizziero, Contessa Sandbara Mazzoni (of Villa of Colonel Lodi) Colonel Dr. Andrenelli; Berulli Bernardo, Dr. Roberto Dr. Piero Belli, Ante Teardo, Cortese Stefano, Carapuys Avvocato Marchetto, Dr. Benigni, Mangarella Battista, Tabucchi Giulio, Broccolini Aldo (they should also be mentioned), and regards my refusal of every compensation and the repayment.

(In July 1943 nearly all the fascists at hand were arrested. He was not arrested in the list.)

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#### PERSONS ASSISTED

Reccuperati, Padre, Padre G. Petrucci, Pettinari, Pettinari Vincenzo, (the 2nd) and 4th on behalf of Don Luigi, Secretary of His Excellency The Bishop of Osimo) Giacchetti Americo, Incalcati, Giacchetti, Conte Piero Pierozzi, Dr. Pistilli, Coen Gino, Dr. Rossi, Bosconi Mario, Di Chiara Alziziero, Contesse Sirbaardi Vergoni, Con Lanza, Colorei Loddi, colonel Dr. Andreelli; Barulli Bruno, Rossi Roberto, Piero Mili, Arce Paolo, Contuzzi Pietro, Cesare Avvocato Manetto, Dr. Ramberti, Bergamini Giulio, Bellante, Taddei, Luigi, Prochetto Aldo (they should also be questioned as regards my refusal of every compensation and the repayment of actual expenses).

#### WITNESSES

Avv. Marcelli, DI Nattia, Vassalli, Dr. Natini, for INGE, Secretary of the Bishop of Osimo, Fiori, Vatta, Dent. Tantetti (2nd Lt.), 2nd. Lt. Rosciaro, Colonei MR. CC. Ravera, A.V. Spazzani, Antonia Sartori Bocconi Arcova

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Atto 4 26 September 1943 - bvv, RAFFO ANDAMI.

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REF : SD/550.1-266

28 May 1945

SUBJECT : VENDITI, FioranoTO : Capt. R.R. RAFTER,  
276 F.S. Section.

1. Reference Sec/12 dated 23 April 1945.

2. The Defence Security Officer, Tripolitania  
has been informed by AFHQ letter GBI. 389.506/PF, dated 25  
May 45, that there is no objection to the above named  
entering Italy.

OK  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.G.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

GAI-38-506/PP/RUMDITI

25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Tripolitania of VENDITTI, Pierino (It.)  
 TO : Defense Security Officer, Tripolitania.  
 1. Reference is made to your E/2/458 dated 18 May 1945.  
 2. There is no objection to the above-named person entering  
 Italy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*Shutebell J/Ked*  
 for

J. S. HIGGINS  
 Colonel, General Staff  
 G-2 (CI) Section

## Copies to:

A. C. of S. G-5 (D. S.) AFHQ  
 (Your 014-33-22 dated 21 April refers).  
 Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission, U.N.A.C., AFHQ #394.  
 (Our GAI-38-506/PP dated 18 April 1945 refers).

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REF : SD/550.1-286

28 April 1945

SUBJECT : VENDITTI Fiorano

TO : Capt. R.R. RAFFER,  
276 P.S. Section

1. Further to your SEC 12 of the 23 April 1945 and our reply SD/550.1-286 fo 25 April 1945, it might be of assistance to VENDITTI's wife if you wrote to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission, this Hq., stating the facts of the case and asking for their assistance in the matter.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

OBI-389.506/FF

26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation of VENDITTI, Fiorano, from Tripolitania

TO : Security Division, Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
HQ. A.C., APO #394, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to our OBI-389.450/2-A dated 16 April 1945.

2. It is assumed that any request for repatriation received from  
B.M.A., Tripolitania, on behalf of the above-named will pass for action  
to Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission,  
and will be forwarded for consideration to this Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

*S. S. Hill-Billon J/Cmd  
JL*S. S. HILL-BILLON  
Colonel, General Staff  
G-2 (CI) Section

## COPY TO:

Defence Security Officer, Tripolitania (Your B/2/337 of 3 April refers).  
A C of S, G-5 AMHQ (Displaced Persons). (Your O14.33-22 of 21-4-45 refers).274  
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REF : SD/550.1-286

25 April 1945

SUBJECT : VENDITTI Fiorano

TO : Capt. Rafter 276 PBS RAAC

1. Reference Sec/12 dated 23 April 1945.

2. The petition on behalf of subject forwarded with your letter of 17 March was passed to AFHQ who stated.

- (a) He has never been interned
- (b) He is living at Via Volturco 7 Tripoli
- (c) His application for return to Italy is being considered by the appropriate authority.

3. Subject's wife was given the above information by letter dated 19 April 1945.

*John W. Chapman*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.G.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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Ref: SEC/12

23 Apr 45

To: Major HARVEY  
 Security Branch  
 HQ Allied Commission

Subject: Petitions.

1. Ref this office letter SEC/12 of 17 Mar 45, forwarding a petition in respect of one VENDITTI, civil internee, held in a camp in TRIPOLI.
2. The woman who presented the petition, who now has the responsibility of VENDITTI's family, was of the greatest assistance to Allied escaped prisoners of war during the period of the German occupation of the ABRUZZI region.
3. This woman is now making further inquiries about the petition, and in view of her activities on our behalf (activities which have been verified by the statement of the brother of one of the officers concerned) it is thought that she might be given such information as it is possible to give in these cases.
4. It would therefore be appreciated if any such information in your possession could be passed to this Sec for transmission to the woman.

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File No 550.1-286
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*REAR/PA*Capt.,  
Int Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-286

19 April 1945

SUBJECT : VENDITTI Fiorano  
TO : VENDITTI Maria - Torpe -  
Cese  
Aquila

1. With reference to your letter asking for the release of subject, I have to inform you that he is living at Via Volturro 7, Tripoli.
2. He has never been interned.
3. He has made an application to return to Italy and the information concerning his family has been passed to the authorities who will consider his application.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.G.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
 Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2  
 APO 512, U.S. Army

GSI. 389.450/2-A.

16 April, 1945.

SUBJECT: VENDITTI, Fiorano.

TO : Security Division,  
 Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
 Allied Commission.

Security
Division
Rec'd 18/4
Book No 6783
File No 550.1-386
Action

Reference SD/550.1 dated 22 March, 1945.

1. VENDITTI, Fiorano has been located and interviewed.
2. He states that he came to Tripoli on 14 July, 1942 and worked as a road maker for ditta VASINI. He remained in Tripolitania at the time of the Italian retreat because he had insufficient funds to pay his passage back to Italy. Since the British occupation he has not been well, but has managed to earn his keep from a friend whose house and interests he watches while the friend is away at work.
3. VENDITTI's address in Tripoli is Via Volturno No. 7. The erroneous impression that he was interned in the cathedral appears to have arisen from his having given his postal address originally as c/o "The Cathedral". In fact VENDITTI, Fiorano has never been interned in Tripoli.
4. He has submitted an application to return to Italy and this has been passed to the B.I.A. for consideration, together with the information concerning the state of health and economic circumstances of his wife.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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 Murray Capt.  
 LANE B. NICHOLS,  
 Colonel, G.S.C.,  
 Asst AC of S, G-2.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : 3D/550.1

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : VENDITTI Fiorano  
TO : G-2 (GI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. C-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject,  
interned in Tripoli.

*J.W.C.*

JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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276 FS Section  
Phone 478445 Ext 17  
Ref: SEC/12  
17 Mar45

To: Major HARVEY  
Public Safety  
HQ AC

Subject: Petitions

The att petition in respect of one VENDITTI  
Fiorano, apparently interned in TRIPOLI is forwarded  
to you for transmission to the competent authority.

*MARYL*  
Capt.,  
Int Corps

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I, undersigned Mario Vassalli, son of late Giulio, born in Capistrano and living in Coss (Apulia) apply to you stating the following:

My brother Nicano Venditti is interned in Tripoli and his wife and children are in misery. Besides, according to the attached document his wife must be operated. Since my brother's last death I have maintained his family. However, now that the Germans have destroyed my property I can't do it anymore, and beg you therefore to allow his return home. It must also be said that during his Internment no subsistence has ever been given to him people.

Hoping that the present request will be taken into consideration I thank you.

/ / Mario Vassalli-Tarso

P.S. My brother's address is the following: Nicano Venditti-  
Interned in the Hospital of Tripoli.

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I, undersigned, state that Santucco Gina wife of Mr. Venditti  
must be operated for "Vulva" etc. For this operation the  
presence of her husband is necessary as the above named and  
her children are without any means.

/ / The Doctor  
(signature)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.C. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-284

27 July 1945

SUBJECT : General Nicola BELLOMO

TO : Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale  
di S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del  
Regno

Reference No. 434/S-CI dated 20 March 1945.

My dear General,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with enclosure referred to above and to inform you that the enclosure was forwarded to the Authority concerned.

No doubt you are fully aware of the nature of the charges referred against General BELLOMO, which have been given in detail in the press.

Yours sincerely,

  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.G.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

General Adolfo INFANIE,  
Primo Aiutante di Campo Generale di  
S.A.R. Il Luogotenente Generale del  
Regno

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Security 9416

CONFIDENTIAL.Subject: - WAR CRIMINALS - GEN. BELLOMO.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.G-1(Br)15005/A-3.25 Jul 45.HQ., ALLIED COMMISSION.Reference your SD/550.1-284 dated 17 Jul  
45.

1. The above named Italian war criminal is being tried by a British Military Court at BARI on 23 Jul 45, and succeeding days on charges in connection with the death of a Capt. G. FLAYNE and the wounding of Lt. R.R. COOKE.
2. The trial is in public and will be fully reported in the press.

26 JUL 1945

R.D. Collier Capt.  
 sc. for Major General,  
 DMC., G-1(Br).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-284

OK ✓ 17 July 1945

SUBJECT : General Nicols BILLOMO

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. An appeal in respect of the above named internee was forwarded to you under cover of our letter SD/550.1 dated 23 March 45.

2. The Lt. General of the Kingdom understands that BILLOMO is shortly to be tried at Buri for some offence and would appreciate any information that could be made available to him on the matter.

✓  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1

23 March 1945

SUBJECT : Gen Nicola BELLOMO

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

of 20 Dec. 44, 1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Inteeue Camp.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.G.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 20 March 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE  
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO.

N. 434 / S - GI

Dear Colonel Chapman,

The family of General Nicola BELLONO, interned at Padula about 14 months ago, has sent the enclosed memorandum to H.R.H. the Regent General of the Kingdom, invocandum to His Highness to intervene for them on behalf of their relative.

I am sure of your kind interest regarding the matter. Please except, dear Colonel Chapman, my most cordial greetings.

/s/ General Adolfo Infante

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Colonel John W. Chapman  
Director Public Safety Sub Commission  
Headquarters Allied Commission

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 20 March 1945

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERAL  
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO.

N. 434 / S - GI

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/s/ General Adolfo Infante

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Colonel John W. Chapman  
Director Public Safety Sub Commission  
Headquarters Allied Commission

A.P.O. 394

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Roma - 1945, marzo 20

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE  
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

N. 434 / S.- GI

Caro Colonnello Chapman,

I familiari del generale Nicola BELLOMO, internato a Padova da circa 14 mesi, hanno fatto pervenire l'unito promemoria a S.A.R. il Luogotenente Generale del Regno, invocando l'augusto interessamento a favore dei loro congiunto.

Sicuro del suo benevolo interessamento nei riguardi del generale Bellomo mi è gradita l'occasione, caro colonnello Chapman, per confermarLe i sensi della mia alta considerazione.

*Adolfo Infante*  
(generale Adolfo Infante)

Colonel John W. CHAPMAN  
Director Public Safety Sub Commission  
Headquarters Allied Commission

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TRANSLATION

Rome - 20 March 1945

MEMORANDUMSUBJECT: General Nicola BELLOMO

General BELLOMO is interned at Padula since 28 Jan. 1944, retained responsible os a sad incident which occurred on the 30 Nov. 1941 at the P.O.W. camp of Torre Tresca (Bari). On this occasion an English officer was killed and another wounded.

The incident occurred in the following way:

"Two English officers who had escaped during the day time from the mentioned camp, in a mysterious way, were re-captured and brought once more to the camp.

General Bellomo who was carrying out the inquest, requested the two officers to show him the point from where they had escaped, because he wished to have the fence reinforced.

On the 30 Nov. at 1900 hours, the prisoners were brought on the spot from where they had escaped; General Beldomo was in civilian clothes and was un-armed. When the fence was reached right at the same spot from where they had escaped the first time, taking advantage of the darkness, the two officers fled once more. The soldiers who had accompanied the General opened fire on them, probably influenced by the presence of the General, causing the above mentioned sad incident.

The false accusations made against General Bellomo was done by some officers belonging to the fascist milizia who had been by him committed to the military Tribunal, for their behaviour before and after armistice. (General Bellomo was in that time President of the Commission for the annulment of the fascist Milizia.)

The accusations made against him provoked in General

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Bellomo a sort of proud resentment, so much so, that he refused to answer the questions asked him by the English Tribunal in charge of the inquiry.

Perhaps it is for this reason that General Bellomo finds himself for over 14 months in the camp of Padula. And yet the mentioned General has to his credit:

- a) anti-fascist precedence, which caused his appointment to a position of less importance.
- b) It is well known that for the defence of the port of Bari which the Germans had already on the 9 Sept. 43, initiated its destruction, was defended by General Bellomo and about ten soldiers, who attacked the German troops, obliging them to retire with heavy losses. An Italian officer was hit by a bullet in the head, a few paces from the General. This officer was taken to the Hospital, but remained only a few days, because, even though the wound was still open, wished to re-take his place as Commander of the town which he kept with an exemplary energy until the arrival of the Allies.
- c) His treatment of the Allied prisoners was inspired by a sentiment of justice and humanity; it is enough to remember the following episode: Between the 10th and 15th Feb. 41, several English paratroopers who had landed in the Vulture area were captured; one of them, an officer, was responsible of the killing by a machine gun, of two Italian civilians and therefore according to orders of the Headquarters should have undergone the penalty of death. But General Bellomo, proved that the civilians were armed, intervening in favour of the paratroop officer, against the International War rights.

The officer's life was therefore saved; Major Pritchard, Commander of the paratroopers can testify for him.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1

23 March 1945

SUBJECT : BACCHETTA Alfonso

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "R" Civilian Internoe Camp.

JOHN V. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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TRANSLATION

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PETITION FOR THE PRE-EXAMINATION OF THE CASE OF BACCHETTA  
ALFONSO OF THE LATE ANGELO OF PERUGIA, INTERNEE ASSIGNED  
TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP BY THE COMMAND OF THE ALLIED POLICE  
OF PERUGIA.

TO: - PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

ROME

On the 31 July 4, Mr. BACCHETTA Alfonso, of the late Angelo, ex-officer of the R. Esercito Italiano, was arrested by the Italian Police of Perugia.

After three months of detention in the local jail camp n.2 without being told the reason of his concentration. BACCHETTA, was sent to Terni and assigned to the concentration camp n.2 following told the reason of his punishment.

The political position of the above mentioned is the following:

To understand the sentimental reason of his inscribing himself to the Party, one must go back to the year 1923.

In the war against the Germans, BACCHETTA was an enthusiastic admirer, becoming a volunteer at the age of 17. He was a magnificent soldier and was decorated twice for acts of valour.

He gave his blood to his country and was wounded seriously. He is recognized by the War Office as a war invalid. Alone and participated in all actions with the "arditi" troops. Certain, he became like all youths of his age, disgusted with the extremist elements who did not consider but reproved the sacrifices made by those who had fought in the war.

He adhered to the fascist party, retaining it to be a national movement. Although he was one of the first to inscribe to the party in 1925, he was

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Camp n.2 without being told the reason of his punishment, following:

In this war against the Germans, HACCIETTO was an enthusiast to the party, one must go back to the year 1923. He was a mercantile soldier and was decorated twice for acts of valour.

In the year 1924 he joined the War Office as a war lance corporal. He is recognized as a volunteer at the age of 17. He was a mercantile soldier and was decorated twice for acts of valour.

He gave his blood to his country and was wounded seriously. He is recognized as a war lance corporal at the age of 17. He participated in all actions with the Partito front.

Capo di Stato, he became lance corporal of 115th, disengaged with the extreme elements who did not consider but reproved the sacrifices made by those who had fought in the war.

When the war ended, he returned home with the rank of lance corporal. He addressed to the socialist party, repeating it to be a national movement. Although he was one of the most violent, he did not take advantage of his actions as many others who had oppressed him.

He never held any charge in the Party and **480 homes** he did not need to hold to participate in a civilian right. Much blood had been spilled in the last war for a just cause, but he did not take advantage of his actions as many others who had oppressed him.

The Dedocet himself to his family and his connected ones to our country for many years has done.

In 1940 he was re-called to military service, called "squadrone", conquerio on him for having been one of the first to desert to the party.

By the Commissione militare di partito, where he was assigned to the administration office.

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The beginning of the social republic did not determine in him any re-action. Attached to his duty, military in every sense of the word, he obeyed the order of transferment to Perugia with the qualification of Judge of the "Tri-bunale Territoriale Militare di Perugia".

He took part in only two proceedings against soldiers, brought forward by the "Collegio Giudicante", and when it came to his knowledge that military justice served only for political interest and that the Judge could not carry out his duty with a clear conscience, he had the courage to ask for his resignation from that office.

The reaction of the military and political authorities of the pseudo social republic was immediate; he was removed with the motive of being "unworthy of belonging to the republican army".

The written statement, which is the greatest proof of the character of this man, is in the possession of BACOTTA, which your Commission may be able to see, by asking the direction of the concentration camp.

What has been stated above shows clearly the political position of MACCAGNAN, whose mild character is clearly noted, he has no animosity, whatsoever against the partisans and is politically harmless.

This man who has been suffering in prison these last six months, has been struck by a great misfortune.

On the 22 Dec. 1944, the wife of BACOTTA, Mrs. JANNOTTI Immacolata, returning to Perugia, after having had the joy of seeing her husband, was involved in a car accident causing her death. (see document n.1, sent by the Consiglio di Perugia and document n.2 - death certificate).

Three small children whose ages range from 6 to 13 have been left without their parents. (see document n.3)

The undersigned's financial conditions do not permit him to look after two families.

The commercial business left suspended by the husband and wife are complicated and take up all the time of the

position of BACCHETTA  
he has no animosity  
and is politically harmless.

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The undersigned's financial conditions do not permit him to look after two families.  
The commercial business left suspended by the husband and wife are complicated and take up all the time of the brother.

The children are left to themselves, as they cannot be assisted as they should be.

From his prison Alfonso BACCHETTA has 4200 lire of the misfortune which has come upon him, it is a sum that he has not been driven mad.

The applicant thinks that few situations, from the juridical and moral point are worthy of a cruel human exam.

This soldier who gave his blood to his country should not be punished like those persons who have brought it to its ruin.

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He cannot love those persons because before his eyes he has the vision of his tormented country, his destroyed home, the wife he has lost and his abandoned children.

The Allies who are the masters of equilibrium and justice cannot but listen to the tears of the innocent who are calling for their mother who is no longer there to help them, they cannot but understand that a man with a military past as that of Alfonso BACCHETTA, should not be considered a security danger and therefore should be released from the concentration camp.

The sense of honour which has always distinguished him even when he remained faithful towards his oath as a soldier, in the period of cruel politicides, as he could not subject himself to them, will be sufficient evidence to release him, even though he may be sent far away from his town and work but will enable him to have his children near.

Trusting that a revision will be done of his case.

Rome 9.3.45

/s/ Italo BACCHETTA

Via Monzini 2, Perugia.

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Trusting that a revision will be done of his case.

Rome 9.3.45

/s/ Italo Bacchetti

Via Manzini 2, Perugia.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.C. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUP COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1-282

23 July 1945

SUBJECT : D'AMELIO-GUACCI Alfonso

TO : Ministry of the Interior,  
Epuration Commission.

1. Subject has requested that the attached receipt  
for documents be forwarded to your Commission.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.G.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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See SD/520.1 - 146 for original  
letter from 'A' Camp

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A. P. O. 304  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

SD/ 550.1 - 282

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10 July 1945

SUBJECT: D'ANGELO GUACCI

To : G-2 (CI) A. P. H. 3.

1. In accordance with AMHQ letter Ref G-5:  
383.7-15 of 20 December, 1944, forwarded herewith is an appeal  
on behalf of Subject, an internee at "A" Civilian Internee  
Camp.

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John W. HAPMAN Capt  
COLONEL J.A.C.D.  
Dir CTG, PUBLIC SAFETY  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

AC/4/1/42/LG

Tel : 478107

SUBJECT : Dr. Alfonso D'AME LIO CHIACCI - interned

10 July 1945

TO : Security Branch

- 1) I attach a copy of letter received from the Ministry of Interior (Div.Pers.1506/1) together with copies in Italian of 27 "declarations".
- 2) Our letters AC/4/1/42/LG of 22 March 1945 and 26 April 1945 refer.
- 3) Please take what action you may consider necessary.

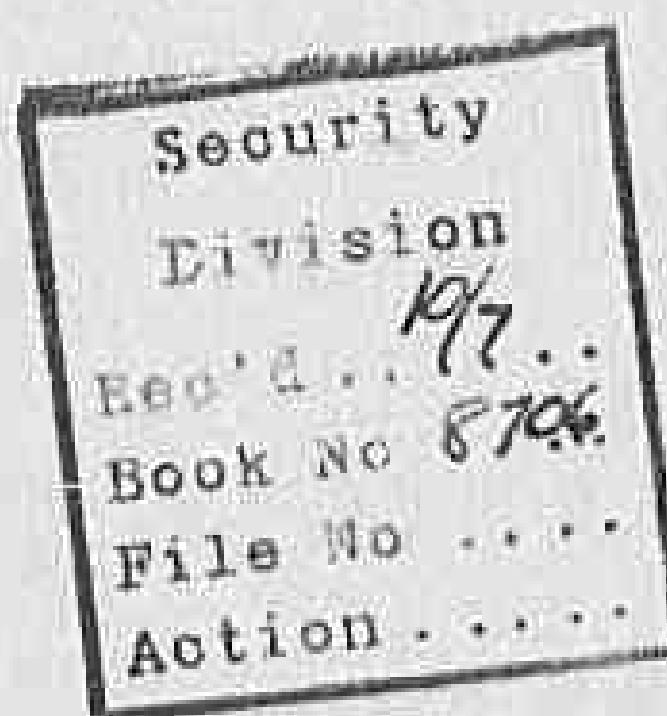
FOR THE DIRECTOR :

*R.R. Temple Major*

RALPH R. TEMPLE  
Major  
Deputy Director  
Local Government Sub Commission

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Enclos. 1 as in (1) above



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION



REF : SD/550.1

23 March 1945

SUBJECT : Dott. D'AMBROSIO GUACCI Alfonso

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 385.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

*Ch*  
JOHN V. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION

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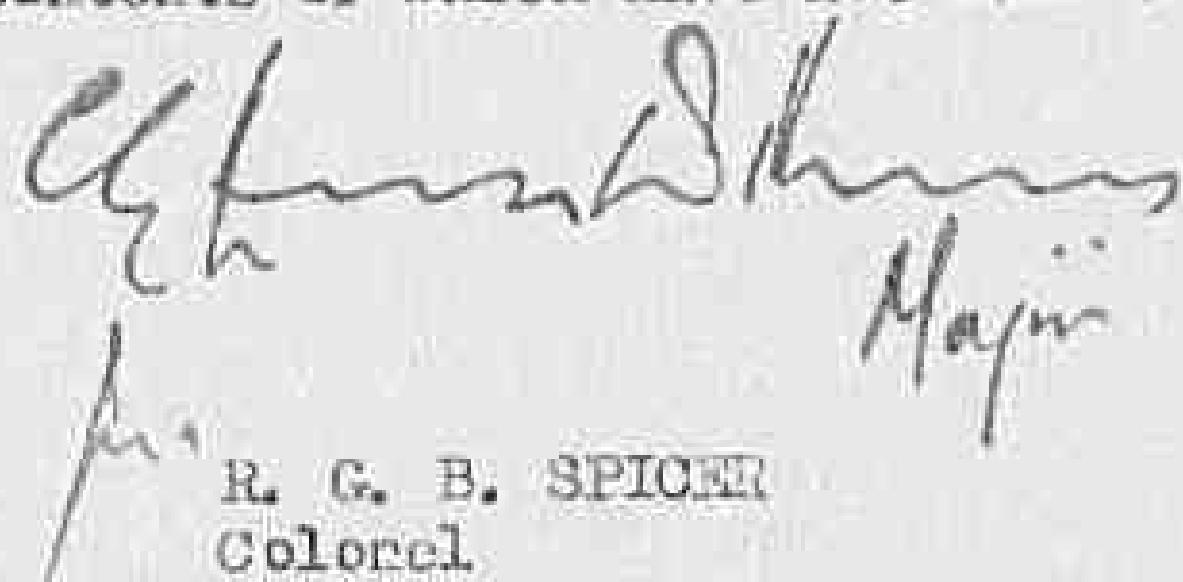
Tel: 478190

SUBJECT: Dott. D'AMELIO GIACCI Alfonso--civilian internee  
at Padula.

22 March 1945

TO : Security Branch.

1. I attach copy of letter received from the Ministry of the Interior, together with a translation of the memorandum referred to therein.
2. It is understood that the procedure in such cases is for memoranda of this nature to be attached to the internee's dossier for consideration at the appropriate time, and it is requested that this step be taken with the enclosures.
3. This Sub Commission has no knowledge of this case other than that contained in the enclosures, the contents of which have not been checked.

  
R. G. B. SPICER  
Colonel  
Director  
Local Government Sub CommissionW/L/pec  
Enclos. as in (1) above.4197  
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Translation - an 21/3/45

Roma, 13 March 1945

From: Ministry of Interior  
Dir. Gen. Affari Gen. & Personali

Re : Div. I, N. 5000

To : ALLIED COMMISSION  
Local Government Sub Commission

SUBJECT: Dr. Alfonso D'Amelio Guacci

We are forwarding to your Office, as the matter dealt with is of your competency, a new Memorandum by Mr. Vincenzo D'AMELIO GUACCI, father of Dr. Alfonso D'Amelio Guacci, formerly employed at the Prefecture of Viterbo and at present in a concentration camp at Padula.

FOR THE MINISTER

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

281

REF : SD/550.1

15 June 1945

SUBJECT : DI TULLIO Domenico  
CALABRESE Ernesto  
MELARAGNO Sestilio

TO : Capt. Rafter 276 F.S. Section, RAAC

1. Reference your letter SEC/13 of 13 June 1945.
2. The position of civilian internees is that their cases will be reviewed from time to time and recommendations made for their release according to circumstances.
3. No "en bloc" releases are expected. At the same time the fact that Campobasso has now lost a great deal of its importance from a Military point of view, together with the length of their detention, may cause the reviewing officer to take a less serious view of these cases.
4. If your informant has any additional information on these men which would be of interest I could send it on.

  
S.J. HARVEY,  
Major,  
Security Division.

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To: Maj. S.J. Harvey,  
Security Branch  
Hq. Allied Commission

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276 FSS  
Rome Area Allied Command  
Phone 478445 Ext 16  
Ref: SEC/13  
13 June 45

Subject: DI TULLIO Domenico — 550-1      115-281  
CALAPRESE Ernesto — 640-1      44 261  
MILARAGNO Sestilio — 550-1      44 261

1. It would be much appreciated if you could inform this Sec. what is the present position of the cases of the a/m persons at present in PADULA Internee Camp.
2. It is understood that they were arrested by FSS in the Campobasso area (FORLI DAL SENO) during operations there some 18 months, or more ago. Charges not known, but believed to be political background.
3. Other persons arrested about this time in that area have been released and it would be of interest to know whether the cases of the a/m are also under consideration for release.
4. The reason for this request is the protection of an informant of this Section.

R.R. 4194

Capt.  
Int Corps.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

281

Ref: SD/550.1 - 281

10 April 1945

Subject: Domenico DI TULLIO

To : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter ref. G-5: 303.7-15 of 20 December, 1944, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject, an internee at "A" Civilian Interned Camp.

*John W. G. P. J. C. P.  
Colonel, U.S.A.  
Director, Public Safety  
Sub Commission.*

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C O M M U N E O F F O R L I D I  
S A N N I O

THE MAYOR

certifies

that Mr. Giacomo Domenico of the late Carlo  
was absent from this commune during the german  
occupation, because he was rendering service in  
Cosenza with the Military Tribunal.

THE MAYOR

/s/ ?

Forli dei Sannio 24.3.45

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TRANSLATIONC O M M U N E O F P O R T I G A L E S A N N I ON O T A R Y A C T

On the 25 March 1946 at 10.00 hrs  
before us RICCITELLI ? V. Mayor  
assisted by the communal secretary Mario ?  
on the request of ? Maria  
have come before us the following witnesses  
namely: 1. Loddo Leopoldo of Luigi aged 36  
officer ?  
2. Ignazio Fordinando of the late Giambattista  
aged 45, employee  
3. Milane Domenico of the late Giardino aged 54  
guardian.  
4. Melzagno Mario of Carlo, aged 38, employe  
all residing in Porti Gai Sannio.

When interrogated have separately made the same  
following declaration:

"That Di Giulio Domenico of the late Carlo did not  
live in this commune during the german occupation  
because in that period he was serving at the Military  
tribunal of Cosenza. That the same Di Giulio was with  
the above mentioned tribunal during the allied occupa-  
tion of the commune right up to 18 Dec. 43, when he  
returned on furlough to see his family.

Witnesses: Loddo Leopoldo, Ignazio Fordinando, Milano  
/s/ Riccitelli ?

Communal secretary

THE MAYOR

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/s/ Riccitelli ?

TRANSLATION

## II. PROFILE OF FORLI DEL SANNIO

Forli del Sannio 24/3/45

In my capacity of magistrate and of praetor of this commune I wish to make the following statement:

1) Since 1942 I have had the pleasure to know Avv. Giacomo Di Tullio. Although I knew that he held fascist charges, I can state that during our many conversations I noticed that he criticised the fascist regime even before the fall of same. I also declare that he made a speech to the population that same day telling them to keep calm and to respect the new government of Badoglio. In the month of August 1943 he was re-called to arms and assigned to the military tribunal of Cesena where he remained till December 43, under the legitimate Italian Government who had declared war on Germany. He returned to this commune on furlough the 17 Dec. 43, and was arrested on the 3rd of the same month and sent to the concentration camp at Padula where he is still now. It is not possible that he can be accused of having any connection with the german army, because he was rendering service in the army during the German occupation which lasted from the 8 Sept. to the 5 Nov. 43.

By information I have taken on Di Tullio, everybody has stated that he never made any illicit gains during the regime and that he was liked by all.

2) In the same period as I have known Di Tullio, I met dott. Arturo Ristoragno, political secretary of this commune and doctor of the commune. I declare that even before the fall of the fascist regime he used to criticise the way they acted.

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By information taken it results that dott. Meleragno was one of the first to leave the commune when it became occupied by the Germans. It has been declared by Dott. Filippo Guido, who acted for a long time as interpreter for the 8th Army, that Dott. Meleragno cured in secret many English officers who were wounded and who were prisoners of war.

3) I have also had the occasion of knowing Avv. Attilio Meleragno, employed by the Banca Commerciale di Roma, ex-squadrista, who after the fall of the fascist regime, supervised some works on behalf of the Ministry of War by the Societa' Costruzioni directed by his brother-in-law Ing. Sorge.

4) I have known Ernesto Calabrese, ex-communal assessor very little, but from what I have heard he has never occupied himself in politics. He also during the German occupation evacuated from this commune.

I therefore declare on my honour that the above mentioned persons, during the period I had the pleasure to know them have never given any reason to suspect them of collaborating with the Germans, because I have known them to desire the end of the war and the complete victory of the Allies.

Franco FRANCINI  
/s/ dott. Alessandro ?

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276 FS Section  
Phone 478445 Ext 17  
Sec/12  
7 Apr 45

To: Major HARVEY  
Public Safety  
HQ Allied Commission

Subject: Internees, PADUA

1. Further to our SEC/12 of 13 Mar  
45, att are other documents relative  
to these persons from FORLI BEL  
SANMIO (Prov of CAMPOBASSO), interned  
at PADUA.

2. For your information and any  
possible action.

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To: Major HARVEY  
Public Safety  
HQ Allied Commission

Subject: Internees, PADULA

1. Further to our SEC/12 of 13 Mar 45, att are other documents relative to these persons from FORTE DEL SANNO (Prov of CAMPOBASSO), interned at PADULA.

2. For your information and any possible action.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : Avv. DI TULLIO Domenico, Avv. MELARAGNO Attilio, Dott. MELARAGNO  
Sestilio, Sig. CALABRONE Ernesto, Sig. LEPZA Gino  
TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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To: Major HARVEY  
 Public Safety  
 HQ Allied Commission

276 FS Section  
 Phone 479445 Ext 17  
 Ref: SEC/12  
 13 Mar 45

Subject: Detainees, PADULA

1. Att are documents in favour of the following persons at present detained at PADULA.

AVV DI TULLIO Domenico	550.1 - 115	
AVV MELARAGNO Attilio	550.1 - 113 & 115	140 I
Dott MELARAGNO Sestilio	550.1 - 115	
Sig. CALABRISE Ernesto	—	
Sig. LERZA Gino	550.1 - 205	

2. Apparently these persons were arrested, when FURLI DEL SANNIO (Prov of CAMPOBASSO) was in the combat zone, on suspicion of a shady political past. They have now been detained for 14 months and the att are intended to demonstrate that they may not now be a security danger.

3. Ing CAETANI, the writer of one of these documents is well known to this Sec and his remarks can be vouched for as objective.

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TO THE COMMAND OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP

P A D U L A

We the undersigned Amelia CASTALDI and Maria Luisa, Michele and Graziella Mellaragno, wife and children of Avv. Attilio Mellaragno of the late Michele, detained in Padula since Dec. 1943, have heard that numerous appeals have been sent by friends to your command on behalf of my dear husband and father of my children.

We have now heard from these friends that your Command has answered verbally to them, that he has been accused of co-operating with the germans, of having intimate relations with them and of having given a dance in Forli del Sannio. We, who have been near him during those terrible days of the german occupation, revolt against these false accusations. We are sure that the Allied police have been misled by the false tongues of his enemies. We therefore ask you to please re-examine his case, and allow him to return to his needy family and his work. How is it possible that he favoured the germans, when he has helped the movement of the Patriots and refused to adhere to the social republic?

In the short period that we have lived in Forli del Sannio and Montalto (because our residence has always been Rome), Mellaragno and his son Michele have had to remain in hiding all the time of the german occupation for fear of being taken to fight for them. With them was also Prof. Gastone CHIOZZA. About the second half of Sept. 43 a car "balilla" belonging to the firm Sorge, which had been given to us to look after, was taken away by the germans. We had placed the car without wheels in a garage quite a distance away from where we lived. We are certain that its whereabouts was told to the germans by persons wishing to harm my husband.

When the germans found the car without wheels, they at once came to our house, there they found one of the undersigned, named Amelia and little Graziella. Pointing their revolvers at us they demanded the wheels, this action caused little Graziella such fear that since then she has been afflicted by a nervous breakdown. Our men could not help us as we had to keep them in hiding for fear that they would take them away.

Some days after a german Officer came to our house for a glass of water and the undersigned Amelia related to him the incidence. The mentioned officer returned a few days after and stated to

be very sorry for what had happened but he could not have the car returned to us. At this interview were present Mr.Guido Milano and Mr Rocco Tondi.  
We after left Forli del Sannio as did other families there, because we were afraid of the town being destroyed, We took refuge at Montalto far ffom the German road of communication. We remained isolated there, right up to the 11 Nov, returning to Forli del Sannio because it had been liberated by the Allies. Once in Montalto, four germans, armed, forced us to cook 50 eggs which they had with them and after having eaten them they went away. In the meantime our men were hidden in the forest near by. The next day other german soldiers returned and with the pretext of looking for arms and amunitions took away with them silver spoons and forks as well as a ham and a new pair of shoes belonging to Prof.Chiozza, and which he had bought in Rome.

On our return to Forli del Sannio on the 11 Nov. we found that our house had been pillaged.

Successively at the begining of the month of Nov.1944, knowing that we had no men in the house to protect us,as my husband was already detained in Padula, some of out neighbours came and stole from us a ham which we had saved from the Germans. This theft was denounced to the RR.CC and proceedings are being taken at the present moment.

All that has been stated above is the truth.

We are sure that the same persons who furnished the germans with indications of where to find the car, are the same who through wickedness denounced my husband to the Allies, leaving us in the most desperate conditions.

Rome 5 March 1945

/s/ Amelis Castaldi,married Melaragno  
Maria Luisa Melaragno  
Luciana Melaragno  
Melaragno Michele  
Graziella Melaragno

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TO: THE COMMAND OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP OF

PADULA

I, the undersigned GAETANI, Eng. PASQUALE, residing in Rome, Viale Africa n. 61, begs to bring to your notice the following reasons why the undermentioned persons were sent to the Concentration Camp of Padula:

- 1) Avv. Di Tullio Domenico,
- 2) " Melaragno Attilio
- 3) Dott. Melaragno Cesimio
- 4) Sig. Calabrese Ernesto
- 5) " Lerza Gino

I declare in all faith the following:

Six days after the liberation of my home town (Forli del Sannio), I was interrogated by the F.S.S. At the interrogation I limited myself to telling the charges that the a/m persons held, politically, during the fascist regime.

I had the occasion to confirm that Avv. Di Tullio, was Sindaco and the Podesta' of the a/m commune, he held for many years the charge of President of the Federazione Provinciale dei Combatenti del Molise, and that this charge was given to him because he was decorated with the Silver Medal and was wounded in the first war 1915-1918, and that only in 1942 when he was under regular service on the Greek &ndnt Albanian front, was he called to cover the charge of Federal in the Partito Fascista of Albania, which he held for one year. I also wish to state that during all the time that he held this office, Avv. DI TULLIO never abused in any way his charge. This can be proved by the great esteem his fellow citizens have of him, and of how he lives modestly.

Regarding Avv. Attilio Melaragno, I denied decidedly to the F.S.S. the insinuations made by persons who wanted him to appear as being a person who could have denounced Avv. Lombardi Domenico to the germans, thus causing him to be arrested by them, I beg to point out that the sort which touched Avv. Lombardi was caused by pure casual circumstances. I also state that the same Melaragno Attilio even though he has been a squadrista, has never covered any political charge

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nor has taken advantage of his office to make illicit gains.

I also declare that Dott. Melaragno Sestilio who covered the charge of political secretary of the Commune of Forli del Sannio, has never taken any advantage of his office during the fascist regime. He is esteemed and liked by all his fellow citizens.

Regarding CALABRESE Ernesto and LENZA Gino, I could not tell the F.S.S. anything of importance because they are two persons who have never held any political charge.

I wish to state in all good faith that all the mentioned subjects are perfect gentlemen, who although they have held political charges during the fascist regime, have never taken advantage of their office nor have made any illicit gains. They have never revealed themselves as being dangerous in the political field or have cooperated with the Germans. They have never acted as spies for the Germans against the Allied Forces.

On my honour,

/s/ Ing. Gaetani Pasquale.

Rome 10/3/1945

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Prof. Bott. Benigno Di Tullio  
of the R. University  
of Rome.

Piazza Favouri, 25

R O M E

TO: THE COMMAND OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP OF  
P A D U A

I have just heared of the internment of my brother Avv. Comm. Domenico di Tullio in your concentration camp. He has already been detained since 14 months accused of a political past and considered to be a security danger. I therefore take the liberty to inform your command the following:

1) If information be asked, all the people in his town as well as in the province will be able to tell you of the political and social behaviour of my brother. He belongs to that fascist category who in all good faith believed and obeyed orders which they thought was for the good of their country. People who have never taken advantage of their office nor tried in any way to make illicit gains.

Information asked to the RR.CC and the authorities of the Commune of Forli del Sannio as well as to the now Prefect Avv. Veneziale of Campobasso, will prove the truth of what I have above stated.

2) My brother was called after the heroic way he fought in the first war 1915-18 where he was decorated with a silver medal and was severely wounded. He was charged with the office of Presider of the Provincial Federation of Compobasso, for combatants.

He held the charge of Federal Inspector in Albania only in 1942 and this was only by a casual circumstance, as he was there re-called to arms. I wish to add that this charge was purely administrative. He has left of himself a good remembrance among the Albanians.

3) Consequently I cannot understand why my brother is conside a security danger.

I wish to add that in August 1943, my brother took part the Esercito Regio as procurator of the Tribunale Militare of Catanzaro, and that in this office he had the occasion of serving the interest of the Allies, for this he was given the furlough prize in December 1943.

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Finding himself, during his furlough in his town, where he had gone to see his family, after the town had been freed from the Allies, he unexpectedly was arrested.

I beg to tell your Command that my brother has left a numerous family (4 children one of whom is a prisoner in Germany) who at the moment are in desperate financial conditions, so I beg you to please re-examine his case so that justice may be done and that he may return to his family and to his work, especially when you consider that he has never helped in any way the Germans. He has always been and is still now a very good Italian who has always considered the good of his country.

Respectfully,

/s/ Prof. Dott. BENIGNO di TULLIO  
Della R.Universita' di Roma.  
e della Scuola Sup. di Polizia.

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S U B J E C T : - GABELLI, Remo.*Security*

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Security	Headquarters,
Division	Allied Commission.
Rec'd	224
Book No	6897
File No	550.1-280.
Action	Reference your SD/550.1 dated 4 April 45.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

OF/3523/C1(Br).

20 Apr 45.

2. The above-mentioned Italian after review of his case has been classified as a prisoner of war and transferred to 211 PW Camp. Application for his release cannot therefore be entertained.

22 APR 1945

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*H.D. Hunter Capt*  
 H.D. HUNTER, Captain,  
 Staff Captain,  
 for Major General,  
 DAG. G.1(Br).  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1

22 March 1945

SUBJECT : GABELLI Remo  
TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE  
Grosseto Province  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

*Security RWD  
Pub Safety*

March, 10, 1945.

File Ref.: GR/LD/5-b.

SUBJECT : Gabelli Remo.

TO : Regional Legal Officer - Toscana Region.  
For transmission to SECURITY DIVISION - PUBLIC SAFETY  
SUB-COMMISSION - Rome.

1.- Transmitted herewith is a petition asking for the release of the above named from the 371st PW. Camp Italy.

2.- We ask that this be forwarded to the Camp, for being made a part of this internee's file.

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ROBERT M. HILL - Major AUS.,  
Provincial Legal Officer.-

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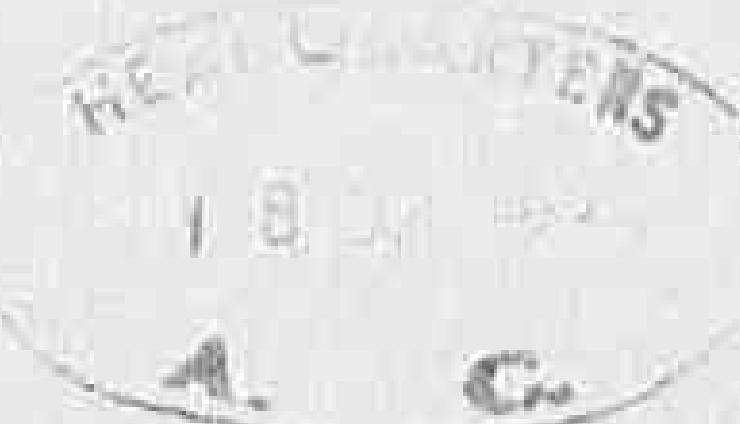
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Headquarters, Toscana Region, AMG. 16 March 1945.  
TO : SECURITY DIVISION - PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION, ROME

1. Forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner:

*John K. Weber*  
JOHN K. WEBER,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Regional Legal Officer.

SECURITY
DIVISION
Serial No. 193
Book No. 953
PAGE No. 550.1
Acting No. 417.



TO THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE  
GROSSETO

I, undersigned GIOVANNI RAVASI, wife Antonio, born in Montebelluna on the 5th of March 1910, presently detained in the jail of Grosseto, state the following.

My father fought against the Germans in the last war and died on the 15 November 1943.

I passed my childhood in the orphanage of Garibaldi found by the Government of Trieste, and have therefore been brought up with ideas of freedom. My second father Mr. Nello Tognetti living in Grosseto at via Capo, 8, can attest it.

I joined the Partisan army only in order to keep my job in the Italian Comune of Orbetello. Afterwards I have been obliged to join the militia and go to battle.

On the 2nd of September 1943 I was serving in the XI° J.A.; Lazio, and on the following day all the soldiers were released by the Germans. I escaped at night from the port of Ancona hospital to the family living living about Montebelluna. As on the 26 of October all the deserters had to present themselves to the Italian Comune, I had to obey as otherwise I would have been deported to Germany.

I accepted to join the new Italian Army in order to go back to Italy and see again my mother, my wife and my 3 years old daughter. I left Ancona on the 3 November, arrived in Tarino on the 7th and on the 3rd I had a leave which I spent with my family evacuated at Montemarano.

As I refused to go back to Tarin, on the 10th of December I presented myself to the 95 legion and was sent to Roccastrada where I remained until the 22nd of the same month. Afterwards I was transferred to Scansano as commandant of a small group of 8 men and was well liked by the whole population.

I remained in Scansano until the 15th of January 1944 when I was recalled to Grosseto in order to be transferred to Scarlino. I refused to go there and asked to be released from military service for family reasons. However my request was refused by the Consul SALGAROLA Commandant of the legion who threatened me saying he would make reprisals to my family.

TO THE LIBERATION COMMITTEE  
GROSSETO

I, undersigned Giacomo Rizzo of late Antonio, born in Montevaccino on the 5th of March 1916, presently detained in the jail of Grosseto, state the following:

My father fought against the Germans in the last war and died on the 15 December 1916.

I passed my childhood in the orphanage of Garibaldi found by the Society of Brothers, and have before been brought up with ideas of freedom. My second father Mr. Vello Tognetti living in Grosseto at via Siviano, 9, can vouch it.

I joined the Partito only in order to keep my job at the Comune of Orbetello. Afterwards I have been obliged to join the Milizia and go to Laktion.

On the 1st of September 1943 I was serving in the XI° C.A.; Laktion, and as the Partito did not fit the soldiers were dismissed by the Germans. I succeeded in escaping from the barracks and had hospitality from the family Hoggiani living at via Madonna 17. As on the 15 of October all the deserters had to present themselves to the Italian Command, I had to pay as otherwise I would have been deported to Germany.

I accepted to join the new Italian Army in order to go back to Italy and see again my mother, my wife and my 3 years old daughter. I left Laktion on the 5 November, arrived in Torino on the 7th and on the 8th I had a leave which I spent with my family evacuated at Montemarano.

As I refused to go back to Turin, on the 10th of December I presented myself to the SS Legion and was sent to Roccastrada where I remained until the 23rd of the same month. Afterwards I was transferred to Scansano as commandant of a small group of 5 men and was well liked by the whole population.

I remained in Scansano until the 1st of January when I was recalled to Grosseto in order to be transferred to Scarlino. I refused to go there was asked to be released from military service for family reasons. However my request was refused by the Consul D'ALBANIA Commandant of the legion who threatened me saying he would make reprisals to my family.

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As I couldn't get back my job at the "Sattoria di Orbettello" I accepted and was sent to Pitigliano as quarter master of the "4° Compagnia Territoriale". I joined the company on the 13th of January remaining there until the 9th of June, that is to say 3 days before the arrival of the Allies. I joined my family at Montecatini on the 11th, and was arrested in the 19th and taken to Lanciano.

During my stay in the above said localities I neither arrested people nor did I make arrests in their names. I have known many partisans and have never tried to hinder their activity. I was released from Lanciano to Pitigliano on the 22 June and was accused of having shot with a machine gun against the American aeroplanes during and six raid. Such accusation was written on a sheet of paper and signed by Brigadier Tempestini Baghera who also belonged to the "4 Compagnia Territoriale". It is said that Tempestini signed this statement or through ill-treatment and withholding what was written on it.

I state that I have never shot against the aeroplanes neither in Pitigliano nor in any other locality.

When I returned to Tempestini stated that nobody has ever shot against American aeroplanes.

The same statement has been made by Lieutenant Lombardi Gustavo Commandant of the Company, and by the partisan Luigi from Pitigliano.

Feeling sure that I have never injured anybody I hope that the Committee will make the necessary inquiry in order to find out the truth.

/s/ Gabelli Romo.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1

21 March 1945

SUBJECT : AGATT Angelo

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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MINISTRY OF INTERIOR  
General Direction of  
Public Safety

Rome, 76 March 1945

TO AMBED COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION  
R.O.M.E.

Subject : Agati Angelo of late Antonino interned at Padula.

We forward you herewith for your information the appeal of Mrs. Maria Nanzia tending to obtain the release of her husband interned in the concentration camp of Padula regarding subject the Procuratura of Siracusa has given the following information.

"With reference to the above mentioned letter we inform you that Agati Angelo of late Antonino and of late Maurizio Maria, born in Siracusa on the 25 November 1889, lawyer, married with a daughter, is of good conduct and has not penal precedents.

He joined the Socialist party in 1921 and had the qualifications of "marx in love", "social Littorio", and "squadrista", and held the charge of political secretary of Siracusa. He was also substitute member of Federal council of discipline, and provincial secretary of the artisans.

However, he didn't take advantage of his position.

He was arrested in July 1943 by F.S.S. and interned at first in the concentration camp of Priolo Gargallo (Siracusa), then at Catania, and at last at Padula.

The family are in a bad financial situation as all the savings Agati made while he exercised his profession of lawyer, are now finished.

It is known that even before his internment his health condition was not good. In fact while interned at Priolo he had to be recovered in the hospital.

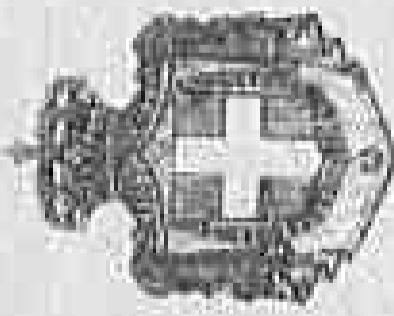
It is thought that his release would be approved.

For the Director

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RACCOMANDATA

Roma 16 Marzo 1945

Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA

ON COMMISSIONE ALLIEATA  
SottoCommissione per la P.S.  
Divisione ROMA

Divisione A.G.R. I  
Prot. N. 447-10638 Allegato uno  
Action... Rposta al Segnale del  
Ges. Im. M.C.

OGGETTO AGATI Angelo fu Antonino internato a Padula

Per l'esame di competenza, si trasmette l'unica istanza della sig.  
Muccio Nunzia, tendente ad ottenere la liberazione del marito, interna-  
to nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

La R.Prefettura di Siracusa, in merito alla richiesta, ha fornito  
le seguenti informazioni:

"...Con riferimento alla Ministeriale sopraindicata, comunico che  
Agati Angelo fu Antonino e fu Manceri Maria; nato a Siracusa il 25 No-  
vembre 1889, avvocato, coniugato, con una figlia a carico, risulta di buo-  
na condotta in genere, senza precedenti, né pendenze penali.

Fra iscritto al partito fascista dal 1° aprile 1921, ebbe le qualifiche  
di "marcia su Roma" - "sciarpa littorio" e "squadrista" e ricopri la cari-  
ca di segretario politico del fascio siracusano. Fu anche componente sup-  
plente del consiglio superiore

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Per l'esame di competenza, si trasmette l'unità istanza della sig.  
Muccio Nunzia, tendente ad ottenere la liberazione del marito, internato nel campo di concentramento di Padula.

La R. Prefettura di Siracusa, in merito alla richiesta, ha fornito le seguenti informazioni:

"... " "Con riferimento alla Ministeriale sopraindicata, comunico che Agati Angelo fu Antonino e fu Mauzeri Maria; nato a Siracusa il 25 Novembre 1889, avvocato, coniugato, con una figlia a carico, risulta di buona condotta in genere, senza precedenti, né penenze penali.

Tra iscritto al partito fascista dal 1° aprile 1921, ebbe le qualifiche di "marcia su Roma" "sciarpa littorio" e "squadrista" e ricopri la carica di segretario politico del fascio siracusano. Fu anche componente supplente del consiglio federale di disciplina e segretario provinciale dell'artigianato.

Non risulta, però, che abbia abusato o profitto delle cariche. Fu arrestato nel mese di Luglio 1943 dalla F.C.S. inglese ~~1974~~ internato prima nel campo di concentramento di Priolo (Siracusa) poi a Catania e, quindi a Padula (Salerno), ove attualmente trovasi a disposizione delle Autorità Militari Alleate.

La famiglia vive in disagiate condizioni economiche, in quanto ha esaurito i risparmi che l'Agati aveva fatti dai proventi dell'esercizio della

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professione di avvocato.

Risulta veritiero che l' Agati era, prima dell' internamento, in non buone condizioni di salute, tanto che mentre trovavasi internato a Priolo dovette essere ricoverato presso questo ospedale.

Un eventuale provvedimento di clemenza a suo favore non produrrebbe cattiva impressione. "non"

PEL MINISTRO



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To the President of the Council  
R. D. M. E.

unconscious Hugo Nuzzi married April, living in Sixo-  
Lido, while the following  
year, when Angelina, Lawyer, was been invited to the con-  
vention camp 3 years ago now was a member of the  
Ricchieschi. This must be a mistake because my husband was a member of the  
fascist party like all the others, and never got any advan-  
tage from his membership. In his quality of Lawyer he has been  
for the last two years a member of the Redress Commission of  
the Tribune. Many other personalities of Sixo-  
Lido were involved in this Commission, still free  
from those who organized killing but who led to the Al-  
lied forces to fight for freedom and hoping  
that they would win. It turned out to be a trap, expected  
that the Nazis would be soon captured, expected  
that the Nazis would be captured, however the situation hasn't yet  
been resolved and he is still waiting so it's not all hap-  
py, although he is still working.

He is a man of great energy and has given his life  
over to his profession. He is very anxious to earn the financial  
expenditure of his family.

condition of his family is very bad.  
and must begnt back to his  
presently having in New York.

I am sorry to say that my husband has been ill for some time now and I have not been able to get him to go to a doctor. He has been having a fever and a headache and I am afraid he may have the mumps. I would like you to give him some medicine and I will take care of him until he gets better.

he called a fanatic.  
Like all the fanatics he belonged to the fascist party but  
didn't approve of fascism. He charge to last was of very little  
importance, and nobody goes into court about him unless he held it.  
Hoping the justice will be done to my husband I thank you  
beforehand.

151 Nazca Nucifera  
Villa de la Antigua, 30  
Cuenca.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

278

REF. : SD/550.1 20 March 1945

SUBJECT : Review of Internees :// GRAZIOLI, Gino  
BELARDI, Uberto  
PUCETTI, Giov, Battista.

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ.

1. Appeals on behalf of the a/n are forwarded  
for consideration in accordance with letter G5 383.7-15 of  
20 Dec. 44.

CH  
JON W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

SJW/lm.

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## DIOCESI DI CITTA DELLA PIEVE

PARISH OF SS. CONCEZIONE AND  
S. LUIGI GONZAGA  
(Tavernelle - Perugia)

12 February 1945

I, undersigned parish priest of Tavernelle di Panical (Perugia) state that Puccetti G.Battista of late Lodovico, father of 7 children, having a carpenter laboratory, has always cared only about his family and his work, and this is proved by the very modest improvement of his financial situation. He is of a good, honest, sincere character, and is incapable of harming people. In general, he is very much envied for his active character.

/S/ Don Giuseppe Mondini, Parish Priest

I certify the authenticity of the above signature.

/S/ Illegible

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Tavernelle 10 February 1945

Since I came to Tavernelle on the 1st of November 1943 in quality of municipal doctor, I have never heard that Mr. FOGGETTI BATTISTA has collaborated with the Germans or persecuted people for political reasons. On the contrary, I must say that he only bothered about his work.

BIANCHI Dr. CESARE

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TRANSLATION

Tavernelle 12 February 1945

The undersigned, living in Tavernelle di Panicale, state and are ready to swear that GIOVAN BATTISTA PUCCETTI of late Lodovico, born and residing in Tavernelle, is the owner of a carpenter laboratory which was used by the Germans chiefly for works having nothing to do with war. His relations with the Germans have therefore been due only to the above said fact, and this can't certainly not be called collaboration.

We heard also that Puccetti has often attributed to the Senior officers the responsibility for the dissolution of the Italian Army. However, this was everybody's opinion. Besides, at the time of the armistice Puccetti had two sons recalled to military service and was without news from them. He has seven sons, and four of them are grown up and have a job. This shows that Puccetti didn't grow rich under the fascist regime, as after 25 years of work and sacrifices, he succeeded only in building a house for him and for his people.

/S/ 33 signatures

I certify that the authenticity of the signatures of Patrizi Armando, Terelli Vittorio, Maccelloni Alessandro, Cobras Filippo, Pichini Nello, Lastrucci Antonio, Lucacci Luigi, Dolciani Giuseppe Prugnola Elvezio, Maccelloni Alberto, Gambioli Ornaldo, Giuseppe Calzoni, Mocioni Cesare, Bagani Giuseppe, Paolucci Paris, Caneschi Verniero, Baldoni Elio, Buoci Pietro, Dolciani Arturo, Baglioni Filippo, Fioravanti Massareno, Gatticchi Luigi, Casaloli Fernando, Fanfoli Pasquale, Cattani Carlo, Gentile Severino, Rampielli Disolfo, Passini Guglielmo, Ricci Fausto.

Tavernella 12 February 1945

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TO ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

APPEAL FOR THE RELEASE OF BELARDI ALBERTO OF PLOMING FROM  
TAVERNELLE INPRISON BY ORDER OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERN-  
MENT IN PERUGIA.

## TO PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

LORKE

On the 5 of December 1944 the Carabinieri of Tavernelle arrested and imprisoned in the jail of Perugia Mr. Belardi Alberto from Tavernelle.

Belardi was accused of having been a fervent fascist; and sentenced on the 5th of January 1945 to one year of internment in the camp n.3.

His political position is the following :

1° Squadrists

2° Political Secretary of the "fascio" of Tavernelle

3° Member of the fascist republican party.

Regarding the 1st accusation it is necessary to state that Belardi joined the fascist party at 20 years old immediately after his release from military service. He took part in the last war. Like many other young men he joined the party because of the way the other fasci elements treated the combatants. However, he neither took part in punishing expeditions, nor committed violent actions. He never held a political charge and didn't receive the qualification of *comarca littorio*. The qualification of *mucro* in Rome was given to him only later on when he became Secretary of the fascio of Tavernelle.

Regarding the second accusation it must be said that he was appointed political secretary of Tavernelle more for the position he reached in the commercial field; than for his interest in the party.

He was appointed political secretary in 1938, and held such charge for II months. Although he didn't have a political preparation and was not very enlightened, he did his best for the welfare of the population, and took advantage of his position and treated the fascists and the anti-fascists in exactly the same way. On the contrary he wanted the anti-fascist opinion to

be respected and while he held the above said office no political incidents took place in Tavernelle.

The inquiry made about him must have stated said facts as his political enemies have naturally not forgotten his behaviour. Below are the names of some anti-fascists who could be his witnesses:

- 1° LAOLIONI ATTILIO - member of the Liberation Committee of Tavernelle
- 2° SCOTTA RONCO - member of the Liberation Committee of Tavernelle
- 3° PATRIZI ARMANDO - member of the Liberation Committee of Tavernelle
- 4° BLANGUI LINO - Commissioner of the Commune of Tavernelle
- 5° LINO MAGNIZIO - member of the Liberation Committee of Tavernelle - Director of the mines of Tavernelle.

We don't send you written documents because we prefer the Allied Authorities to make the necessary inquiries themselves. Belardi was well liked by the whole population but not by the hierarches who have often warned him, and at last dismissed him from his charge.

Regarding the third accusation it must be set forth that while holding the charge of political secretary he certainly utilised what fascism had become, and under the fascist regime he was placed under inquiry and prosecuted for suspected commercial activity by Armando Ricca, Prefect of Tortona, well known for his harshness. In such occasion all his personal enemies and his competitors did their best to harm him, and condemn him. Therefore

Belardi who had already joined the Liberation Committee through the intervention of A... Gianni Fratini present "Consigliere di Sezione" of the Court of Appeal in Novo (enclosure), and helped several persecuted persons, has been obliged to join the republican party.

Perhaps he can be accused of cowardice, but one must also understand the tragic situation of a person living in a small city where the only recreation was gambling, and we think that his interment is a too strong punishment.

Alberto Belardi received the qualification of squatrista without having special merits, and while he held the charge of political secretary he was politically innocuous.

His membership in the fascist collaborationist party has been the consequence of a local situation and a lack of courage. These are the accusations made against Belardi and 416 justifica-

tion, and we are sure that he is not such a dangerous element as to be interned in a concentration camp for a long period. We are therefore very much surprised by the action taken against him, especially as we know that the Allied Commission is usually very equilibrated in its judgments.

As already during the republican period Belardi has been accused of ambiguous commercial activity, we wish to explain his business from its beginning until to day.

He is the son of the food stuff trader Florindo Belardi, known in the whole Umbria region for his honesty. After he practised in his father's shop, he bought in 1930 together with a certain Ar-  
chillio Benedetto and from Mr. Bartoli a commercial firm which had to cease its activity because of the death of its owner. In the hands of the two active young men the firm improved and gave Belar-  
di the possibility to have a good financial situation. However,  
his financial situation is still modest as with the profit of his  
work he has been able to buy between 1932 and 1937 some pieces of  
land for a value of 500,000 lire. He must still pay something for  
them as at that time he couldn't give the whole sum. Besides it  
is his own property and not that of his partner Archillio Benedetto.  
Because of his modest origin, and only for vanity Belardi accepted  
in 1942 the charge of President of the C.R.C.I.C. in Perugia. Owin-  
to the dishonesty of its director the society couldn't work anymore,  
and Belardi succeeded in avoiding bankruptcy giving personally  
300,000 lire to save it. (enclosure 2)

He made his fortune before his appointment to political secretary,  
and there is ~~absolutely~~ no relationship between his commercial and po-  
litical activity. As we suspect that the above named has been  
influenced we remind you the statements of the civilian and re-  
ligious authority of Perugia which certainly correspond to the truth.  
(statements of H.E. the Bishop of Perugia and of the President of  
the Tribunal).

We remind you also that during the German domination he risked  
his life in order to save his son and seven other young men  
from forced labour. Said young men have presented their statement  
to Allied Police of Perugia. Besides even after the arrival of the  
Allies these young men were helped morally and econonomically by  
Belardi.

Belardi's health condition is also bad and his stay in a concen-  
tration camp can be detrimental to a man suffering with an ulcer.  
(certificate released by Dr. Tomasetti member of the Liberation  
Committee of Perugia. 4164

In case his release cannot take place immediately we beg you to confine him in his house or in any other town where he has relatives as by instance Rome or Fabro di Orvieto. His wife is ready to take the responsibility of his actions.

/S/ Tato Bellardi  
living in Pavernelle  
(Perugia)

Rome, 9-3-1945

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Rome, 26 February 1945

To the Allied Police Headquarters  
P E R U G I A

Adding to the appeal of Mr. Ines Belardi, wife of Belardi ~~Alberto~~  
Alberto, sentenced to one year of internment, I state the  
following.

I know Belardi since his childhood and have often given him  
advice. He is the son of a trader, and had success in com-  
merce especially from 1931 when he entered as partner in the  
firm Archilli.

Although being a squadrist and a member of the republican  
fascist party he is politically harmless. When I reproached  
him his adherence to the above said party he justified  
himself saying he couldn't do otherwise because of the local  
situation.

Besides, owing to the denunciation of his enemy he has been  
arrested and prosecuted by Kochi for suspected ambiguous  
activity. I was at that time president of a committee of national  
liberation; and when Belardi asked for my help I gave it  
to him under the condition, which he maintained, to collaborate  
for the national cause.

There is certainly no relation at all between his commercial  
activity and his small political activity.

Besides his very poor state of health requires the re-examina-  
tion of his case.

/S/ Gaetano Preti  
Counsellor of the Court of Appeal of Rome  
President of the Spurition Commission of  
the Legislativo Nazionale delle Assicurazioni  
and the Assicurazioni d'Italia.

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R. TERRITORIAL PROVINCIALE

Perugia, 18 February 1948

## THE PRESIDENCY

according to the documents existing in the chancery, and  
to the information given:

## STATE

1° That on the 3rd of November 1943, on request of the  
Banco Commerciale Italiano, the Banco Nazionale del Lavoro,  
and the Banco di Roma in Perugia, offered his services  
in order to obtain the payment of the credit they had  
towards the society Sodat represented at that time by Cav.  
Alberto Melarai, President of the Council of administration.  
2° That a satisfactory arrangement has been reached when  
Cav. Melarai gave personally 600,000 liras paying therefore  
most part of the debt.

3° that the injuries made upon Mr. Belardi's good faith  
especially as he didn't have much experience in this matter,  
and resided usually not in Perugia but in Covernello, Commune  
of Panicale.

/s/ The President  
Giuseppe Varricchio

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DIOCESE OF CITTA DELLA PIAVE  
Parish of SS. Concezione and  
S. Ignigi Gonzaga - Taverello

16 February 1945

I, undersigned parish priest of Taverello di Panicale (Perugia) state that Alberto Bollardi of Fiorido is of a good and honest character and has never harmed anybody. Although being a fascist he was sought by the Germans because he favoured the escape of his son recalled to military service. I can testify it because the Germans asked me if I knew where he was.

/s/ Don Giuseppe Vendini Parroco

I, undersigned Archbishop of Perugia, beg you to taken into consideration the statement of Don Giuseppe Vendini, parish priest of Taverello.

Perugia 17-2-45

/ / Mario Vianello  
Archbishop of PERUGIA

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Perugia, 1st February 1945

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Mr. Alberto Belardi of Florido, 46 years of age, from Tavernelle has suffered for many years with an ulcer in his stomach which became chronic. In autumn last his disease increased, and his condition requires a special regime and a lot of care.

/S/ Lapastelli Guido

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STATEMENT

I, undersigned GORI GUISO state that in April-May 1944, when I have been obliged to do my military service with the Germans, Mr. Alberto Belardi kept in touch with me and with some other fellows advising us to make sabotage and promising to help us in case of escape. In fact, thanks to his help I have been able to escape from the Germans.

I can also state that when the German Commandant was looking for us Mr. Belardi, who was also sought, Mr. Belardi warned me in time and gave me the possibility to avoid death.

f/s/ Gori Guiso

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I, undersigned PANIZZI ALDO, state that in June 1944 Mr. Belardi Alberto from Tavernello helped me to escape from the Germans. Owing to his help and to the information he gave me I have been able to join safely my family.

/S/ Panelli Aldo

Tavernello 10/1/1945

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STATEMENT

I, undersigned NACELIZI TITO, state that I have been able to escape from the Germans owing to the help of Mr. Belardi Alberto who gave me the necessary means and information necessary for the realisation of my purpose.

/S/ Nacelizi Tito

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STATEMENT

I, undersigned OBOCHETTI MIGUEL, living at Torgiano; province of Perugia, state that Mr. Alberto Belardi helped me to escape military service with the Germans. Besides he hid me for over month giving me all I needed until I have been able to reach my family.

/s/ OBOCHETTI MIGUEL or late  
Francesco.

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STATEMENT

I, undersigned PANTINI ALFREDO of Marsilio living in Torgiano di Perugia, state that in June 1944 I have been able to escape forced labour with the Germans owing to the help of Mr. Alberto Belardi from Tavernello.

Mr. Belardi came personally to Cortona where I was working in order to give me the necessary information for my escape. Besides, he helped me for about a month giving me all I needed, until the arrival of the allies.

/S/ PANTINI ALFREDO

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STATEMENT

I state, that under the fascist republic, Mr. BELARDI Alberto of Fiorido whom I met two years ago, never had an activity tending to sustain the fascist war, and never committed violent actions against the anti-fascists. On the contrary, I must say that he was very friendly with many of them. Besides, fearing that the Germans would carry away the food he had in his house, he distributed it to the population.

I state also that I personally helped him to hide himself when sought by the German police because he favored the escape of eight young men recalled to military service, amongst whom his own son.

/S/ Bianchi Dr. Cesare  
Municipal Doctor and  
Community Commissioner  
of Tevernelle.

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DIOCESE OF CITTA DELLE PIEVE

Parish of SS. Concezione and  
S. Luigi Gonzaga  
Tavernelle  
(Perugia)

12 February 1945

I, undersigned parish priest of Tavernelle di Panicale (Perugia) state that Alberto Belardi of Florido is of a good, honest and sincere character, and has never harmed anybody. Under the Fascist Republic he was sought by the Germans because he helped his son to avoid military service. I can testify it as the Germans asked me if I knew where he was.

/S/ Don Giuseppe Mondini  
parish priest

I certify the authenticity of the above signature

/S/ illegible

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STATEMENT

We, undersigned PAGLIONI FILIPPO, PUCCETTI LODEVICO, CATTONI CARLO, living in Tavernelle di Panicale state, that it has been only because of Mr. Solardi's intervention that we succeeded in avoiding forced labours for the Germans in November 1943. In fact he saved us assuring the Grigadier of CC.RR. that we would accompany us to the entitled office in Perugia with his truck.

/S/ Paglioni Filippo  
Puccetti Lodovico  
Cattoni Carlo

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STATEMENT

I, undersigned Lino Maurizio state , that one evening in November 1943 some officials of the republican police have interrogated several persons amongst whom Mr. Belardi Alberto, in order to get information about me, Mr. Mambello Augosto, Mr. Guida and two other whose names I don't remember, all denounced for anti-fascism.

I know that Mr. Belardi, although knowing our anti-fascist sentiments, gave very good information denying the accusations made against us, saving us in this way from deportation.

Immediately after the liberation of Taverneille I met one of the agents who took part to the above mentioned interrogation, and he told me that our salvation has been due only to the good information given by Mr. Alberto Belardi.

/S/ Lino Maurizio

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STATEMENT

In 1933 Mr. Alberto Belardi has been for 11 months political secretary of Tavernelle.

We can state, that while he held said charge he never took advantage of his position in order to harm people or make propaganda, but did his best to improve the condition of the population.

/S/ 33 signatures

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Tavernelle 12-12-1944

STATEMENT

The undersigned state, that under the German domination Mr. Alberto Belardi, in his quality of supplier of rationed and not rationed food did his best to help the population of Tavernelle distributing food without the permission of the fascist authorities the food he had in his ware house, and this in order to save it from the Germans.  
We must also say, that many families whose financial situation was very bad have been helped by Mr. Belardi who always did his best for the welfare of the population.

/s/ 33 signatures

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Tavernelle, 13 February 1945

We are the fellow citizens of Gino Graziani of late Giovanni, detained for political reasons in the jail of Perugia, and are ready to swear the following.  
1. We know that Gino Graziani, born and living in Tavernelle di Panicale, has been employed from 1939 until the 26th of July 1943 at the "Consocarsi" in quality of expert for the requisition of the cattle.  
2. Before and during the republican domination he kept away from politics and never committed violent actions against anybody. Being the owner of a butcher's shop he was often threatened by the Germans like all the traders, and has certainly not collaborated with them. On the contrary, Gino Graziani and his brothers refused to consign some horses to the Germans who shot one of them and wounded another.

1/ 33 signatures

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Tavernelle, II February 1945

I, undersigned municipal doctor of Tavernelle from the 1st November 1945, state, that as far as I know, Mr. Gino Graziani has neither committed violent actions against anti-fascists, nor has actively collaborated with the Germans in his quality of butcher.

/S/ BIANCHI Dr. Cesare

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Diocease of Citta del Pieve

12 February 1945

Parish of SS. Concezione and  
S. Luigi Consalvi - Tavernelle

I, undersigned parish priest of Tavernelle di Panicale (Perugia), state that, Gino Graziani of late Giovanni is of a good and honest character. When asked by the Germans who were the communists of Tavernelle, he answered "nobody". This proves that he is not capable of harming anybody.

/s/ Dom Giuseppe Mondini  
parish priest

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Tavernelle, 12 February 1945

The undersigned swear that they were present when a germano soldier threatened Cino Graziani with a gun only because the latter refused to slaughter an ox for the German Forces.

/3/ 3 signatures

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The undersigned states, that during the year 1944 several calves were slaughtered in this commune for the farm of Mr. (illegible). Said calves were requisitioned by the Germans, and slaughtered on their behalf by the brothers Graziani, butchers.

/s/ The Veterinary  
(illegible)

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STATEMENT

I state, that when I quarrelled with Gino Graziani he didn't use a knife to threatened me, as I know that on that day he didn't have any arms.

/ / Lino Maurizio

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.C. 354  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

277

REF : SD/550.1

20 March 1945

SUBJECT : CBOG REL/I Carlo - Interno

TO : Regional Commissioner Lazio-Umbria Region

1. Attached for your attention is a copy of a letter received from HQ. 2 District CMF, relative to the release of the above named Interno.

CH

R.W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.G.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

CBH/nb

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SUBJECT: CECCARELLI CarloCONFIDENTIALHQ 2 District CMF  
2214 GSIB

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Public Safety Sub-Commission AC

1 The abovenamed internee is being released by AFHQ from internment in "A" Internment Camp on medical grounds on condition:-

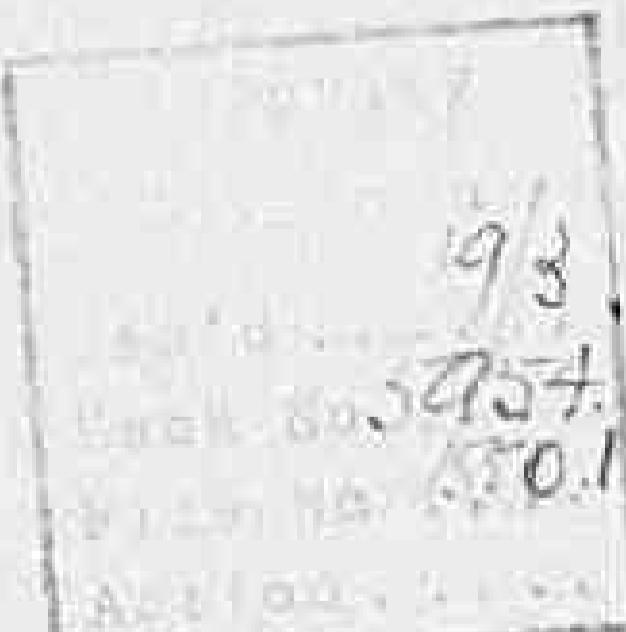
- (a) that he does not travel beyond the limits of the town in which he is taking up residence (he will reside with a relative Vincenzo TESTA at V. PLEBISCITO, FROSINONE,
- (b) that he will report weekly to the local CCRR.

2 It is suggested that CCRR be asked to report to this HQ, through channels, any failure on subject's part to fulfil the conditions of his release.

AFH/jhc

Copy G-2 (CI) Section AFHQ  
(your GBI.389.450/2-B of  
6 Mar refers)

*A. B. Maitland*  
Major-General  
Commanding 2 District



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.C. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

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REF : SD/550.1

18 March 1945

SUBJECT : VIALI Alessandro.

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

CH  
JOHN V. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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TO THE ALLIED COMMAND  
ROME

I, undersigned ANNA VIALI, living in Aquila at via degli Albansai, 10,  
state the following.

On the 14th of June 1944, while the German army was retiring and the Allies  
were advancing, my husband VIALI ALESSANDRO, squadrista, marcia su Roma, and  
Head of a fascist group, was stopped without any warrant of arrest and  
was imprisoned in the local jail until the 31st July 1944. On the 1st of August he  
was interned in the concentration camp of Padula.

It is already 9 months that I and my 10 years old son are leading a very dif-  
ficult life having to sell all our furniture in order to buy food, and I  
implore you therefore to re-examine the position of my husband who has never  
harmed anybody.

Feeling sure that the present appeal will be taken into consideration, I thank  
you with all my heart.

/S/ Anna Viali

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION  
AFO 394  
Regional Security Officer  
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Ref.S/

15 March 1945

SUBJECT : FERNIERI Enrico - VIALI Alessandro

TO : A.C. Security Branch  
(Att.Maj.HARVEY)

1. In view of the inactivation of this Region, the attached requests are submitted for your disposition.

*J. Gene Caprio*  
Gene CAPRIO  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Asst. Regional Security Officer  
413<sup>rd</sup> Intelligence Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : ED/550.1-275

13 May 1946

SUBJECT : ZINOCNE Fausto.

TO : The Secretariat of State of His Holiness,  
VATICAN CITY.

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1. Reference your letter No. 121146/SA dated 9 May 1946.
  2. According to the records at this HQ subject was released from internment on or about 17 March 1946.

E.J. BYE,  
Colonel,  
A/Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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Vatican City, May 9, 1946

N. 121146/SA

Dear Sirs:

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness takes the liberty to recommend for the kind consideration of the competent authorities the request of His Excellency Carlo Ferrara for the liberation of Avvocato Fausto Zincone, an internee in the camp at Terni.

His Excellency states that Avv. Zincone is suffering with a tumor and his condition is serious.

With an expression of thankfulness for the attention you may deem to give this request, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Joseph F. McGeough".

Rt. Rev. Mons. Joseph F. McGeough  
Secretariat of State of His Holiness

Public Safety Sub-Commission  
AC HQ  
Via Veneto  
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1

17 March 1945

SUBJECT : Fausto ZINCONE

TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at " " Civilian Internee Camp.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN,  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION  
APO 394

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SUBJECT : ZINCONE FAUSTO - Avv.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission,  
(Security Division),  
HQ, Allied Commission.

1. The attached petition received from the wife of  
Avvocato Fausto ZINCONE, interned at the PW Camp, Padula,  
is forwarded for consideration.

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For the Regional Commissioner,

*F. G. Green, Major*

F. G. GREEN,  
Major,  
D/RPSO, LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION.

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Summary translation

To the Allied Headquarters  
R O M E

I, undersigned Borg Zincone, wife of Fausto Zincone of late Enrico, lawyer, living in Rome at via Crescenzi 17-A, ex Captain of the Italian Army, interned in the concentration camp of Pedula, state the following:

My husband's internment was chiefly due to his bad luck. In fact, he has been accused of preparing the lists of the soldiers who had to go Northwards only because at that time he was a dependent of General Cottifavi, Commissioner of the Centre. In order to avoid service with the republicans, he obtained from Colonel De Pompeis a convalescence leave, and was therefore out of service from the 1st of September to the 30th of November 1943. When recalled again to military service, he did his best to receive a charge through the "Corte dei Conti", the Foreign Office, and the Red Cross in order to justificate his stay in Rome.

As his intention was not to go Northwards, my husband accepted the charge of Commandant of the Centre, without wages but only with a 1000 lire indemnity per month. His activity in said office has been limited as he also had to earn money for his family. Besides, his charge was only a nominal one, and consisted in supplying food for the Centre.

However, he was arrested by order of the questore Grusio in the night between the 6th and the 7th of March, and kept in Regina Coeli for a few days until it was demonstrated that he had not been in touch with political authorities. On the 16th and on the 20th of April my husband was again arrested for anti-fascist activity, and released through the intervention of the Foreign Office. However, he was submitted to the judgement of an Inquiry Commission belonging to the Political Office of the S.N.R., and acquitted.

At the begining of May the Minister told him that from the 31st of the same month his services wouldn't be needed in the Centre anymore. This proves that he wasn't protected by any fascist personality. Afterwards, he refused to take an oath of allegiance to the fascist republican government, renouncing therefore to his wages.

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Besides, as my husband's name was on a list of hostages the Germans had the intention to take Northwards, he had to be very careful in order to avoid an arrest.

When the Allies arrived, my husband with General Genta and some other officers took again the Command of the military zone of Rome. The Allied Command gave me the hope that my husband would be released a few months after the liberation of Rome. Now that the Allied armies are near Bologna I hope that my husband's position will be re-examined.

My case is tragic as I remained alone with 5 children, without any means, and am now obliged to sell my furniture. Besides, I must tell you that I and 2 of my children are in a very poor state of health.

/s/ Dori Zinconi - Via Crescenzo 17-A

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
A.P.O. 394  
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION  
SECURITY DIVISION

REF : SD/550.1

16 March 1945

SUBJECT : Luigi VISCOTI  
TO : G-2 (CI) AFHQ

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1. In accordance with AFHQ letter Ref. G-5: 383.7-15  
of 20 Dec. 44, forwarded herewith is an appeal on behalf of Subject  
an internee at "A" Civilian Internee Camp.

*J. Hayes*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Capt  
Colonel J.A.C.D.,  
Director Public Safety,  
Sub Commission.

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TO THE COMMANDER OF THE  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

I, Giuseppina Ciarranca, wife of the lawyer Luigi Visconti who was arrested a fortnight ago by the Italian police and put into prison, wish to declare what follows:

I do not know the reason why my husband has been arrested.- Supposing however that this precaution has been adopted because of the political offices he held during the fascist regime, - I think it is necessary, for justice' sake, for the Allied Military Government to know that:

a) although my husband's name is included in the list of the "squadrist", he has never actually taken part in deeds of "squadristic" character; he was qualified as such only because he came from the Parisciano fascist section, that existed long before the march on Rome.-

b) He went into the fascist ranks when he was very young and his faith was therefore sincere.- During the period in which he occupied various political offices he constantly showed himself averse to factiousness and persecution; on the contrary he always proved to be calm, balanced and mild.-

c) My husband has not taken any advantage, and therefore has not drawn any profit, from the fact that he occupied political offices and had many things committed to his charge.- The family's welfare is due to his professional activity and more still to my personal income which has come to me from my father's family.- Of one thing I am certain and that is that he has never been inspired by dishonest designs and the whole province can testify that he had never earned his living dishonestly.-

d) Although he formally adhered to the new republican fascism, he only did that for a matter of pure coherency.- This formal and apparent coherency served him to not awaken suspicion on the continuity of his faith and to be able thereby to protect his fellowcountrymen, even if they were anti-fascist, from nazi reprisals.-

e) Everything I have declared can be confirmed by the following anti-fascisti, the best known in the whole province:

1) Avv. Emedio Loperti, leader of the Socialist Party and member of the National Liberation Committee.-

2) Reg. Guido Prosperini leader of the Communist Party and member of the National Committee.-

3) Vincenzo Franceschelli, secretary of the socialist party and member of the National Committee.-

4) Dott. De Monte Ciorrio, another leader of the Communist Party.

5) Avv. Luigi Vacca, leader of the Liberal Party.-

6) Avv. Pietro Giuliani, leader of the Democratic work Party, vice-president of the Provincial Government and member of National Committee.-

7) Avv. Carlo Chiarizia head of the action Party and President of the Provincial Government.-

What I have declared heretofore can also be proved by His Excellency, Monsignor Carlo Confalonieri, archbishop of Aquila, who, being a Minister of God, can say nothing but the truth.-

Your enlightened righteousness gives me and my children the certainty that

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this passionate appeal of ours shall not remain unanswered, and that our dear one shall soon be given back to us.-  
If my husband's release should still be deferred, I beg of you to dispose that he be transferred to his home and detained there on his word of honour.-  
I ask this of you because his health is not at all good and he cannot stand imprisonment for long.-  
He will naturally accept any restriction you shall think necessary and some honest citizens you will be able to trust, shall warrant for him.-  
I include a doctor's certificate.-  
I beg of you to accept my kindest regards and thanks.

S/ Giuseppina Ciarrocca in Visconti.

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